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About 1,600 locomotives and freight cars in need of repair have been left standing on the railway line between Sukchon (125-38, 39-24) and Mansong-ni (125-36, 39-30) because of shortages* of material and technical workers for railway equipment repairs. It is estimated that North Korea now has a capacity of repairing only five freight cars per month.

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* [] Comment. Shortages of railway equipment and repair facilities have been reported previously. [] 25X1

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